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May 19, 2005

Ms. Kristine Adams  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Republican Party of Texas  
Identification Number: C00143743  
Report: Amended Year End Report (11/23/04 - 12/31/04)

Filed January 23, 2005

Dear Ms. Adams:

Pursuant to your letter dated, April 20, 2005, regarding the Amended 30 Day Post-General Report, we have made the following corrections:

- 1). On Schedule B, expenditures for "F/R Reception" have been corrected to reflect a fund raising event for the Committee, and not for any candidate, and therefore, appropriately reflected on line 21(b).
- 2). The amounts on Schedule B reflecting " F/R Print, Postage, Mail" and "F/R Telemarketing Expense" have been modified to reflect whether or not the expenditures were for the benefit of a specific candidate and/or exempt activities or as non FEA activity and are reflected on lines 21(b) or 30(b) as appropriate.
- 3). We have reviewed the transfers from our non-federal account for administrative and overhead expenditures. We do not find any evidence of transfers being made outside the permissible 70 day window. Indeed as of the date of filing of this report, the Party has transferred approximately \$87,000 less than what it was eligible to transfer, therefore, no further action is required with regard to this matter.
- 4). Amounts disbursed for "Political Consulting" and "Political Consulting Services" are for professional services of non-employees. Similarly, amounts paid for "IT Consulting" and "Legal Services" were paid to non-employees.
- 5). On Schedule H4, we have corrected the allocation of the refund. We have also corrected the problem on Schedule H4, where the year to date calculations for the Administrative expense category were incorrect. The problem was caused by incorrect coding in the software. The calculations are now aggregating the amounts properly as reflected on the amended return filed today. No impermissible non-federal transfers were received with respect to these transactions.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters.

Best regards,

Christopher Maska, Treasurer  
The Republican Party of Texas